STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1422

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 42

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Public Housing and
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R.
No. 42 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO REMOVE DESIGNATED BUILDINGS
AT KALIHI VALLEY HOMES SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States
Department of Housing and Urban Development to remove designated
buildings at Kalihi Valley Homes from a schedule for demolition.

Kalihi Valley Neighborhood Board No. 16 and one individual
submitted testimony in support of this measure.

According to the Hawaii Homeless Point-in-Time Study of 2003,
of the estimated 6,029 homeless individuals in Hawaii,
approximately 4,107 are unsheltered. This is indicative of the
limited number of shelter spaces available in the State. Kalihi
Valley contains the State's two largest public housing projects,
one of which is Kalihi Valley Homes. Kalihi Valley Homes was
opened in 1953, and seventy-two of its units are currently
scheduled for demolition by the United States Department of
Housing and Urban Development to create more open space at the
site.

According to the testimony of the Kalihi Valley Neighborhood
Board No. 16, the buildings are intact and in relatively good
condition, and therefore suitable for renovation. Furthermore,

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there are apparently still residents in these buildings. Your
Committees find that these units should be renovated in lieu of
demolition, as it would replenish the public housing inventory
faster than rebuilding elsewhere and prevent further evictions.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Human Services and Public Housing and
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this
report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R.
No. 42 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Public Housing and
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,

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LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair   SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☑ Pass, unamended 2312 ☐ Pass, with amendments 2311 ☐ Hold 2310 ☐ Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	X			
HOOSER, Gary L.	X			
SAKAMOTO, Norman				X
HEMMINGS, Fred				X
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation:

☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____

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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	2	0	0	1

Recommendation:

☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

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